

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Incredible Wealth

of the Arkansas

Tourist Traffic

You read about American tourist trade rescuing France and Italy from bankruptcy — and then along comes a piece of information which reminds you that knowledge, like charity, begins at home.

A mimeographed report from the public relations office of the University of Arkansas which hit my desk a couple of days ago tells me some startling facts disclosed by a study of the tourist business in Arkansas. The study was made the last half of 1949 by the university's Institute of Science and Technology, W. W. Grigoroff, director.

The study showed that in the whole year 1949:

Five million tourists visited Arkansas.

They came in 1 1/4 million cars.

They spent 160 million dollars.

Half of the folks were from the North Central states, but an even 350,000 came from the West Coast.

Continues the press release:

"The average tourist party included three persons, who remained five days in the state, traveled 534 miles, and spent \$92.23. A breakdown of their expenditures showed: 34 per cent was spent for food and meals, 18 per cent for lodging, 21 per cent for automobile expense, 10 per cent for entertainment, and 17 per cent for miscellaneous items. Tourist courts were the most frequently used commercial lodging places."

What did these tourists like best about Arkansas? They liked the scenic beauty of our mountains and rivers and prairies — and the hospitality of our people.

Don't tell me — I know: Roads.

However, this is an astounding report, and unquestionably authentic, for all the public agencies of Arkansas and the private trade associations of restaurants, hotels and oil companies — co-operated in the University's survey.

In the long run we'll see to it that the highways are improved, making sure our state gets the most out of this tourist bonanza — but I'm not so sure individual cities will be alert enough to get their share. Except for experienced resort centers such as Hot Springs and the Ozarks very few of our towns or their citizens realize what a fabulous tide flows our way day in and day out, Summer and Winter.

If we did realize it there would be sweeping changes all along the great tourist routes — of which our U. S. Highway 67 is the very greatest, midway as Hope is between New York City and Los Angeles on the only transcontinental road that is snow-free throughout the year.

Six Arkansans Considered as Rhodes Candidates

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Six Arkansans candidates for Rhodes scholarships were being interviewed here today to determine the two who'll represent the state in a regional selection at New Orleans Saturday.

Four will be chosen from the six states represented at New Orleans to study at Oxford University, England, for at least two years. An annual allowance of approximately \$3,500 is included.

The Arkansas Rhodes selection committee is headed by Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, University of Arkansas president, as chairman. J. Gaston Williamson and William Nash, both of Little Rock, and both former Rhodes scholars, are other members.

Arkansas candidates: W. Dane Clay of Fort Smith, University of Arkansas school of law senior.

William R. Jones of Little Rock, Harvard university senior majoring in medieval European history.

William Irl King of Clarksville, post-graduate English major at College of the Ozarks, Clarksville.

Arthur Walton Litz, Jr., of Little Rock, Princeton university senior majoring in English.

Glenn E. McChristian of Fayetteville, senior at United States military academy at West Point.

John Ed. Sturges of Stuttgart, senior majoring in science at Hendrix College, Conway.

Temperature Drops to Low of Season Here

The temperature dropped to a seasonal record of 16 degrees here last night and the first sizeable snow of the season covered the entire area. The high for the 48-hour period was 40 degrees the Experiment Station reported.

Snow started falling in the early morning hours and continued a good part of the morning. There have been several traces but no sizeable snow this season.

Arkansas Order of Eastern Star Closes Meet

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The Arkansas chapter of the Order of Eastern Star closes its three-day 75th reunion here today.

More than 1,000 delegates last night attended the annual banquet.

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CIVILIANS FLEE ADVANCING COMMUNISTS — Ferryboats transport civilians across the Taedong River at Pyongyang, Korea, right into the heart of the city. Civilians were fleeing the advancing Chinese Communist forces, who now have taken over their former Capital. (NEA Telephoto by Walter Lea, Staff Photographer.)



COLD SWEEPS INTO SOUTHWEST — Traffic was reduced to a skidding snarl in Amarillo, Texas, in a howling snowstorm with 40-mile per hour winds. Some cars, such as this one, were abandoned on the icy streets of the city. (NEA Telephoto.)

Santa Claus to Arrive in Hope December 13

The merchants of Hope have completed arrangements for a personal visit of Santa Claus to Hope.

He will arrive by plane at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening Dec. 13 and will remain in Hope for downtown appearances until Tuesday Dec. 19.

The downtown merchants of Hope are planning for a big open house from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in celebration of Santa's arrival. Shoppers will have the opportunity to shop in downtown Hope before Santa's arrival.

The Hope High School band will also be present for special entertainment. Santa Claus will make an appearance in all the stores during his stay. Each day at 1:30 p.m. he will interview the children at the corner of second and main. These interviews will be broadcast by KXAR.

At a meeting of the Hempstead County School Superintendents and the Christmas promotion committee of the Hope chamber of commerce, it was decided to issue personal invitations to the various school districts in Hempstead county to take part in the planned activities for this 1950 Christmas Season.

The following are dates on which the designated districts have been invited to close their schools and arrange to come to Hope to meet Santa Claus and participate in other activities:

Thursday, December 14 — Saratoga-Blevins.

Friday, Dec. 15 — Washington, Ozan, and Fulton.

Saturday, Dec. 16 — Clow, Yergler, and Lincoln.

Monday, Dec. 18 — Palm Springs Hill.

Tuesday Dec. 19 — Guernsey-Cambus.

On those days, children from the particular community being honored will talk with Santa Claus at his Santa Claus House in downtown Hope. Interviews with Santa will be broadcast by KXAR at 1:30 and 4:30 in the afternoons.

It is hoped that the various communities will arrange to come to Hope, not only the day designated for that particular district, but will come to Hope all during the Christmas season.

An invitation is extended to all residents of this area to visit Hope often during the Christmas season.

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Even Colder Weather Due Tonight

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Arkansas was blanketed by a covering of snow today. Frigid temperatures that ranged from four degrees in the northwest area to 20 in the south accompanied the heavy snow.

Highways, streets and roads throughout the state were covered with ice and snow. No main highways were closed but the Arkansas State police advised that traffic over the roads should be held at a minimum.

The snow storm moved into northwest Arkansas yesterday. Fayetteville and Berryville, which took the brunt of the storm, were covered with about three to four inches before night fall.

Northeast Arkansas also got a sprinkling of sleet and snow yesterday. The heavy snowfall began in that section last night. Clearing skies were reported in that section early today, however.

The storm struck Little Rock about 10 p.m. yesterday. The city was covered by daylight today.

The U. S. weather bureau reported an inch of snowfall here during the night. Another inch or two is expected today.

Heavy snow also was reported in Jonesboro, Blytheville, Paragould, Newport and other East Arkansas areas.

Light snow was reported throughout South Arkansas today.

The weather bureau said the snow probably would lift later today. However, even colder temperatures are expected.

Fayetteville had a low of four degrees today, the state's lowest reading. Here are other low temperatures throughout Arkansas:

Gilbert 10 degrees; Batesville 17.

El Dorado 19; Fort Smith nine; Little Rock 18; Pine Bluff 21; Texarkana 18; Walnut Ridge 17; Jonesboro 17; Arkadelphia 18; Camden 20; Newport 18.

The weather bureau said the mercury would dip to a low of four degrees in north Arkansas tonight. A low of 10 degrees is expected in Little Rock. The temperature was not expected to rise above 26 degrees here today.

Deadly Famine

One-third of the population of Bengal, about 10,000,000 persons, died in a famine in 1770, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The Sahara Desert of northern Africa is the largest arid region in the world.

Snow and Cold Land Punch Over Wide Area

By The Associated Press

Winter season's two-ply punch of snow and cold landed sweeping blow across the nation's mid-section today. Some of the southern and eastern states were in the path of the wintry blasts.

The cold air pushed temperatures to new seasonal lows in parts of the north central region. It swept over the Midwest prairie lands and across the Mississippi river, sending temperatures to sub-zero levels. It moderated as it fanned into eastern and southern areas. The cold belt extended from North Dakota to the Texas gulf coast.

It was biting cold in the midlands early today. Readings were more than 20 below zero in the Dakotas. Temperatures also dipped to sub-zero level in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. The rest of the Midwest was in for below zero weather tonight.

The winter season's official start was more than two weeks away but today there was a blanket of snow covering more than 1,200 miles from north of Lake Superior into Arkansas and 400 miles across from Iowa to northwestern Ohio.

Fresh falls of snow preceding the cold air hit heaviest in Minnesota. There were 12 inches at Duluth and 11 inches at Minneapolis — with falls of some six inches since yesterday.

Chicago had two inches of wet snow and there was a similar amount at Kansas City. St. Louis' fall measured three inches, while the white covering at Wichita falls and Vernon, in northwest Texas, was two inches. There was a light fall in Dallas.

Snow and colder weather was the outlook for Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and parts of Maryland and Virginia. The frosty weather, forecasters said, will dip as far south as Mississippi and Alabama.

Three men were killed at La Vegas, N. M., yesterday, when a car collided with the Santa Fe's Super Chief during a heavy snow storm.

The lush growing area in the lower Rio Grande valley in Texas reported below freezing temperatures. But strong northwesterly winds may prevent frost damage to vegetables and citrus fruit still in the fields.

House-Okehed Tax May Hit Senate Trouble

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A huge excess profits tax bill bearing 378-20 house approval, faced the prospect today of major operations in the senate.

Senator George D. Ga., chairman of the tax-writing senate finance committee, predicted some drastic changes for the measure in the senate, but he voiced confidence that congress still will send the measure to President Truman before the new year.

Lopsided house passage came late yesterday. The real test came on a Republican effort to substitute a GOP-drafted tax bill for that being pushed by the administration. Voting on party lines, the house beat down the GOP version 252 to 145.

The 20 who voted "no" on final passage were all Republicans.

The house bill would impose a 75 per cent tax on corporation profits which exceed 85 per cent of the average earnings in the three best of the four years 1946 through 1949. The levy would apply to earnings since last July 1.

The senate finance committee is known to be taking a long look at the house formula. George said he has not changed his view that the excess profits should apply only to earnings above the full 100 per cent average for the 1946-49 base period.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), senior Republican member of the group, said there is growing question in the committee whether the 85 per cent provision would not in effect tax as excess the top 15 per cent of normal earnings.

The bill's backers have contended that 1946-49 earnings of most corporations were a normally large and should be scaled down for excess profits tax purposes. The treasury wanted the tax to apply on all profits exceeding 75 per cent of the base period average.

Neither George nor Millikin disclosed what he has in mind to make up for revenues that would be lost if definition of normal profits were raised to 100 per cent. The treasury already has expressed concern because it feels the house bill would produce \$800,000,000 less than the \$4,000,000,000 President Truman requested.

Awards Given to Members of Cub Pack 90

Pack 90 held its December meeting last night in the Education Building of the First Baptist church. The meeting was opened with 75 parents and Cub Scouts repeating the Cub Promise and Law.

Cubmaster Hendrix Spraggins then explained the meaning of the Promise and Law with a candle ceremony, lighting a candle for each part.

Ted Jones led the group in a song after which each of the five Dens put on stunts. Den Mothers are: Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Lewis Crain, Mrs. Frank Douglas, Mrs. Harold Porterfield.

Mr. Spraggins next introduced the new Field Scout Executive, Ralph Johnson who presented some 90 awards to the Cubs.

Mr. Johnson presented Training Certificates to Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, Mrs. Frank Douglas, Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. John Hartsfield. These women completed special training on November 9 from the Caddo Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jimmy Jones, Sr., paid special recognition to the Den Chiefs for their work with the younger boys.

General Spatz to Address State Air Group

Little Rock, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Gen. Carl Spatz, first head of the air force, will speak at a dinner of the Arkansas wing, civil air patrol, here Friday night.

General Spatz, now retired, is chairman of the national CAP executive council.

The meeting will mark the ninth anniversary of CAP.

Others expected to attend the meeting include Maj. Gen. Earl S. Hunt, special assistant to the chief of staff, reserve forces, USAF; Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, now commanding general of the air national guard, and Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Bean, commanding general, CAP.

A drumlin is a smoothly rounded oval hill, rarely more than 250 feet high or more than a half-mile long and composed of unstratified glacial drift.

Yanks Dig in Stand Against Chinese South of Pyongyang

11 Asiatic Nations Appeal to Chinese to Halt Troops; Truman, Attlee Study Events

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee were reported today to be studying intensively the impact of Korean reverses on their military and political positions throughout the world and their policies toward Communist China.

The extent to which they should go in the United Nations in branding the Chinese Red regime as an aggressor and advocating action against it was understood to have been among the subjects which may have developed real differences in the American and British viewpoints.

Qualified informants said the two leaders had agreed on the immediate course they would follow in the United Nations in respect to Red China. But this apparently meant only that the two had reaffirmed their governments' support of a pending resolution demanding that the Chinese Communists pull their troops out of Korea.

The issue of branding Red China as an aggressor goes far beyond that. It raises a question of what the United Nations would be prepared to do about an aggression charge. Among American officials there has been some talk of trying to get a U. N. blockade of the China coast or to call for political and economic sanctions.

The British, whose basic Far Eastern policy is described as being to avoid any further involvements in conflict with the Chinese, are understood to regard such ideas unfavorably. Britain's Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, said the United States does not.

Prime Minister Attlee may throw some light on the closed door talks in a luncheon speech he is scheduled to deliver at the National Press club here today, following his third talk with the President, beginning at 11:30 a. m. EST. Aides expected he would stress the British view that U. N. moves in the Far East should not be permitted to weaken plans for the build-up of anti-Communist defenses in Europe.

In this connection it was reported that Attlee believes the immediate appointment of a supreme commander for the projected Allied army in Western Europe would prove a great boost to European morale and do much to offset the effect of the reverses which the U. N. forces have suffered in Korea. He is prepared to urge this view on Mr. Truman, if in fact he has not already done so.

Council Holds Short Routine Session

Hope City Council last night conditionally allowed workers of the U. S. Coastal and Geodetic Survey to park 190 house trailers west of Fair park Coliseum for a period of at least 3 months.

The condition was that the trailers be placed on meters and pay their own utilities. The group will be in this section about 3 months.

The council also passed a resolution allowing the city to endorse a \$15,000 along with Piaswood Corp. The sum represents a meter deposit with Southwestern Gas and Electric Co. in connection with the construction of an electrical line from Okay to serve the local industry. The note will be retired on a monthly percentage based on amount of current used.

An ordinance was passed banning open toilets inside the city limits within 300 feet of a sewer line. The ordinance also called for other health regulations.

Truman Drafts Stephen Early as Secretary

Washington, Dec. 6 — (AP) — President Truman "drafted" Stephen T. Early today for temporary service as his press secretary.

Long time press secretary to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Early will serve until Mr. Truman picks a permanent successor to Charles G. Ross, who died suddenly last night.

Early is now an official of Pullman, Inc., Mr. Truman drafted him once before to serve as deputy secretary of defense under former Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

Tokyo, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Eighth army forces in Korea today and during Western Korean stand-off, pushing armies 65 miles into the new line. The South Koreans, 80 miles of the Eighth army, have pushed the Chinese back 65 miles and are now bulwarking their position.

A spokesman said the line ran from a point 10 miles south of Pyongyang to the coast.

There were indications the line might be some 30 miles all the way to the coast. The Red North and South Koreans, 80 miles into hill country in the south of Pyongyang, 100 miles southeast of Seoul.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, visited in Korea for a day of the military situation. He flew to the south of Pyongyang to take care of himself.

At a news conference he told war correspondents he was high among them. He flew to the south of Pyongyang to take care of himself.

The chief of staff said he saw no worthwhile action at the atom bomb test.

Collins planned to stay in the north for a day to the north of 100,000 Chinese were seen enveloping the scattered Allied U. S. 10th Corps.

One Chinese speaker had out the main line of the two major axes. Hengnam and Wanshan is about 50 air miles apart. 10th Corps headquarters, MacArthur's headquarters, were decreasingly in the hands of the Chinese.

of Chiang Kai-shek's AP Correspondent reported from Koko his decision to leave the front. He was determined to go for freedom. Stone's besieged Koto by special plane and then flew to dispatch. He quoted Chesty, Fuller, commander First marine division.

"We will suffer. The enemy greatly outnumbered. They have blown the blocked road. We may not get through make it somehow."

Facing the marines, Hagary, six or seven north, was a tight dog of a river gorge road. Red held hills flanking for much of the way.

Elements of the Fifth and Second regiments of the Seventh division were being supplied by removing wounded, survived a five-day fight down both sides of Chongju.

While ground forces action, Allied planes bombed the enemy off from the front to the boundary of Manchuria. The Eighth air force men killed or wounded Red up to 1 p. m. p. m. EST, Tuesday, killed 150 killed in Red Korean capital Tuesday by Allied other 420 near the

Auto Damage
An accident involving a car driven by W. H. of Fredrick, Ark., resulted in damage to the car. The car was damaged in the left 6 p.m. yesterday on Street.

Kelly was charged with the scene of an accident. The scene was investigated.

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A gift in the hand is the best.

WOW to Sponsor Benefit Musical

The local WOW lodge will hold a benefit musical program Friday night, December 8, at Hope City Hall auditorium starting at 8 o'clock.

Entertainers include a group from the Louisiana Hayride show: Slim Whitman, Webb Pierce, "Shot" Jackson, Tillman Frank, Pete C. Jones and Harmon Jones. Admission will be 75 cents. The public is invited.



FRANK R. ADAMS
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men and many of the women were employed. Lloyd Nelson had dropped in to see his fiancée. "We ain't engaged yet," he informed the gang. "Why not?" asked Eddie sympathetically. "Did some other guy but in while you were away?" "Not that I know of anyhow," said Lloyd and then decided to tell the truth. "I was up in her room and she hadn't made her bed and everything was messy." Joe laughed. "The trouble is your girl hasn't had top-kick like you had lately." Lloyd disregarded that. "And the way she bowed her mother out for askin' her to help with the dishes. I'm glad I found out in time."

"Just what do you mean, 'in time'?" Private Nelson?" Inquired Joe. "You've got all the time there is, plus eternity."

Private Lloyd Nelson turned that over in his mind with sudden stunned realization. "Even if I have, I'm glad anyway."

"I don't know if it's quite fair," said Eddie, "for us to find out what people do when they think they're alone."

LLOYD was still dwelling on his shattered romance. "She swiped her father's shoe stamp because she was going to buy herself a pair of slippers with fancy buckles. And she's got six pairs of shoes in her closet already."

"You peeked, you rascal," Joe accused.

"Why not? The closet was darn untidy too. Dirty clothes all over the floor. And she had the nerve to tell her mother she didn't have any stockings to wear and so she'd have to borrow hers, just to go to the movies. Who sees a girl's legs at the movies?"

"I've often wondered," said Joe agreeably. "Won't some of you gentlemen with more experience

Editor Is Acquitted in Court

state transportation of stolen automobiles and that he conspired with others to violate the act. He was cleared on all counts.

Principal government witness was Robert Bruce Weyer, 29, a one-time press room employee of the News and now serving a three-year federal sentence for Dyer act auto theft violation.

Weyer testified he and Coughlin were conspirators in a deal to sell stolen automobiles.

Coughlin did not testify.

Thirty-five vessels are being built in the Ryukyus and 25 in Japan under a program to rearm the Ryukyuan fishing fleet.

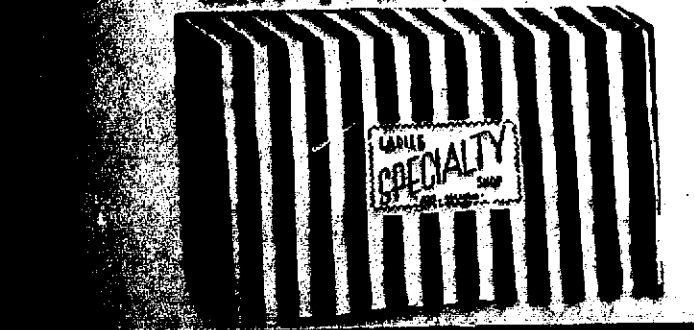
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explain these things to Lloyd and me?"

"My dad," said Jake Snyder, "told me every night on account of his hadn't any money left after paying income taxes and buying war bonds. And he won't let my brother—he's in high school—use the car but one night a week."

"That's tough," sympathized Joe. "Having to miss some entertainment just because G.I.'s like us need gasoline and stuff."

"Maybe there's angles we don't know about," argued Eddie. He often disagreed with Joe on general principles. "Maybe they really are having it kind of tough back here. I've heard that all the best grub is shipped to the Army and Navy."

ORMAN BERGLUND laughed. "You should have seen the stuff my folks had for supper while I was at the house. And I'd figured from the letters my kid brother wrote that they were practically starving."

"I wonder," said Oscar Mahoney, "if they would actually mind giving up things to help get the war over or if it seems more important to keep working for the high wages they're getting."

"Don't try to write an editorial about it," suggested Joe. "Leave that to your old man. He runs the town newspaper. The way I figure it most everybody would go the limit if it was put up to 'em but there's a good many trouble-makers who haven't got kids of their own in the service who go around shooting off their faces about how wrong everything is and after a while even the good citizens begin to believe it and maybe repeat it. They wouldn't if they'd sit down and think. Most people don't. It's in one ear and out of their mouths before they know it."

"Say," declared Oscar admiringly, "that's a good editorial right there."

"Listen, gang," Eddie held up his hand for attention. "I hear drums. Somebody else get it?"

In the hush of silence conversation came a throbbing beat. It was drums all right.

(To Be Continued)

Parallel 38 Becomes a Barrier Again

By DON WHITEHEAD

Northwest Front, Korea, Dec. 6 (AP) — Parallel 38 became a barrier today where Americans tried to halt a tide of human misery moving with the United Nations forces in their retreat to the south.

Thousands on thousands of refugees were fleeing before the advance of the Chinese Red armies. They came down the roads and across the fields in silent masses.

They clung to railroad cars like insects as the trains rumbled southward through frozen windswept valleys.

But they were being halted at Kunchon, just north of the 38th parallel dividing North and South Korea. None was permitted to ride the trains beyond that point. And there they milled about — fearful and bewildered — a restless throng that knew not which way to turn.

No one was quite sure who issued the order to halt the refugees at the parallel. But GIs had their orders that men, women and children must be removed from trains bringing equipment and supplies toward Seoul, South Korean capital.

Most of the refugees were from Pyongyang — the Red capital of North Korea abandoned to the Chinese Communists. They had fled down the frozen roads before the Chinese entered the city.

Thousands had clambered on the railroad trains until the box-cars and flatcars literally were covered.

They brought sacks of rice and bundles of personal belongings and bed clothes. They huddled together on top of the boxcars, packed so closely that it seemed one lurch of the car would send scores hurtling to the ice-covered earth.

They climbed on bulldozers and machinery and boxes of equipment. They clung to narrow ledges between the rocking cars. They found footholds on the locomotives and no the engine tenders.

Capt. C. L. Andrews of San Angelo, Tex., said "one train came into Sariwon yesterday and four of them were frozen to death in the tender. Some were crushed to death between the cars — and some fell off, so cold they couldn't hold on."

Sariwon was the main center of the refugee flight. They were converging on the town by the tens of thousands. Among the multitude were several hundred former Pyongyang policemen who had marched out of the city to escape the Chinese occupation.

Most refugees were choosing the railroads as the best escape route. They climbed on cars and waited patiently in the cold for an engine to pull the cars southward.

Not many were on the highway down which the United Nations forces were withdrawing in long dusty convoys. The army's traffic was not being hampered by the civilians. It was moving swiftly and without panic.

And there was no panic among the refugees. They were silent and patient and resigned, as though grown used to terror and discomfort through years of suffering.

But heartbreak awaited the refugees at Kunchon. There their flight to safety was halted abruptly. They could ride no farther on the iron highway to the south.

At the 38th parallel the doorway to the safety they sought was slammed shut. And there was no place for them to go.

Judith Coplon Conviction Is Reversed

New York, Dec. 6 (AP) — The conviction of Judith Coplon on charges of being a Russian spy has been reversed by a federal court of appeals. However, the court declared that her "guilt is plain" and refused to dismiss the indictment. It ordered a new trial.

The second circuit court of appeals yesterday ordered the new trial for the comely 29-year-old Brooklyn resident on grounds that her arrest without a warrant was illegal. FBI wiretapping also was a factor in the reversal.

Miss Coplon, former department of justice employee, and Valentin A. Gubitchev, 35-year-old Russian engineer and suspended United Nations employee, were convicted last March. They were found guilty of conspiring to transmit secret defense information.

Each was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

His brunette and attractive co-defendant — married to one of her lawyers after her conviction — has been free in \$20,000 bail pending appeal. She also is appealing a sentence the documents seized from Miss Coplon at the time.

Tenure of 40 months to ten years imposed previously on a Washington, D. C. conviction of stealing government secrets. Yesterday's reversal here does not affect the Washington conviction.

The reversal leaves the department of justice three choices — appeal the ruling to the Supreme court, bring the case to trial again in the U. S. district court here, as suggested by the appeals court, or drop the prosecution.

A justice department spokesman in Washington said it would have no comment on its future course until the text of the opinion had been studied.

'No Appeasement' Declares British Prime Minister

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee of Britain declared today there will be "no appeasement" of Communist China in an effort to halt the Korean fighting.

"We all know from our own bitter experience that appeasement does not pay," he told a National Press club luncheon.

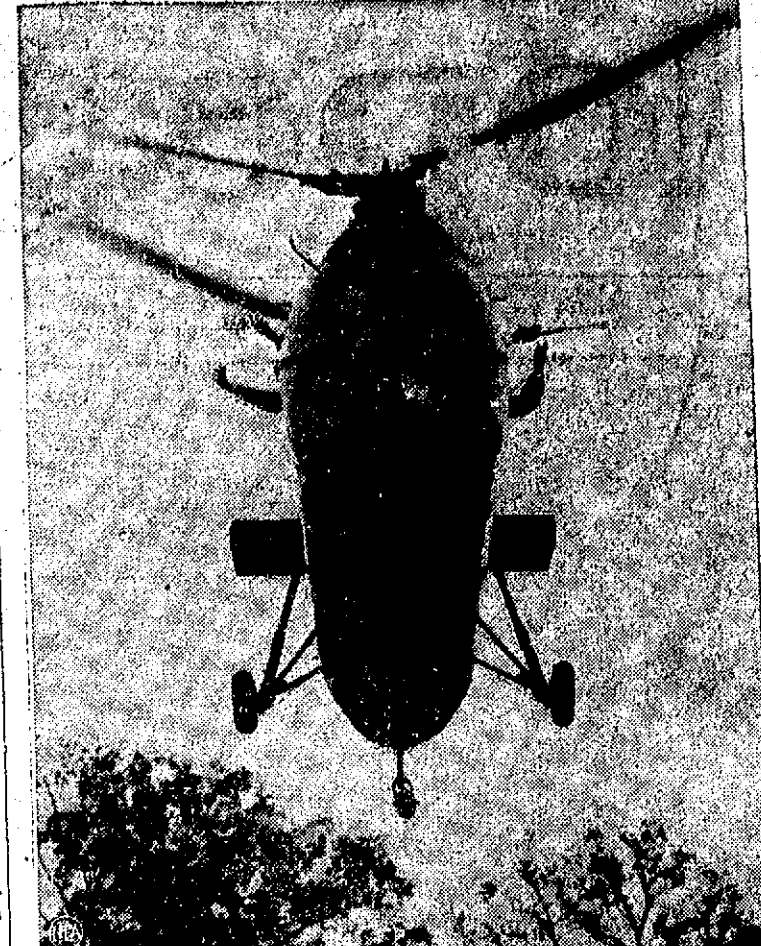
Attlee departed from a prepared text to make this statement and to deny flatly reports that his government intends to "appease" the Chinese Communists.

He said: "I have been told there are some people that believe that is what I came here for. That is not true."

Speaking slowly to a standing room-only audience, Attlee touched off a big burst of applause when he said Britain intends to stand by the United States in Korea.

Although sugar beets and sugar canes are not chemically related sugar from both is identical.

The first wireless signal across the Atlantic was picked up by Marconi at St. Johns, Nfld., in 1901.



"HANDS-OFF" FLIGHT PLAN—The pilot and co-pilot of the Navy's XHJP-1 helicopter stick both hands out the windows to show that the craft is flying "on instruments." Flight tested at the Piasecki Helicopter plant at Morton, Pa., the "copter" is the first to employ the automatic pilot long used on commercial and military planes. The ship is designed to overcome the serious complaint of "pilot fatigue" among rotary wing fliers—fatigue brought on by the complexity of helicopter controls and the great amount of energy required to keep the craft stable and on course.

Seoul Is Nearest Thing in All Korea to Paris—Termed Silver Foxhole of Last War

By HAL BOYLE

Seoul — (AP) — In the last world war Paris was known as "the silver foxhole" to thousands of American soldiers. And they felt lucky if they could get a three-day pass from the front to visit there.

If there is a silver foxhole in the Korean campaign it is probably Seoul — although the city troops want most to get back to is Tokyo. For in the field of entertainment this Korean capital hardly ranks as the Paris of the Orient.

Right now in particular Seoul is hardly a fun town for Allied nations soldiers. There is still too much misery around them. The biggest problem that most of the 3,500,000 people who live here must face every day is the problem of merely staying alive. To keep from starving, to keep from freezing — these are daily worry in this war-torn metropolis that has yet to see any of the hoped for fruit of democracy.

And along with the gnawing fear that the rice bowl may go empty is a new fear — a dread that the Chinese Reds may march on Seoul and launch a new blood purge.

This uneasiness is as yet chiefly noticeable in government circles and among others in a position to find out what is really happening. The masses still don't

appreciate the full significance of the Allied retreat — or what may result if it continues.

But some who fear a Communist victory are already secretly planning to flee south toward Pusan as many did before. And a few of the wealthy are trying to amass funds to get themselves smuggled into Japan. This desire has again created a black market in American dollars and Japanese yen. Their go-between-agents trail soldiers in the street offering premium for this sort of money.

This black market in money is small, however, for the average soldier here carries only military currency. At the army finance office he can exchange it at the rate of one dollar for 4,000 Korean won. But he is allowed to convert only \$10 at a time.

That ordinarily will buy him a day's fling in this tarnished silver foxhole. For in a wartime capital swept by hunger and political fears there are few pleasures open to him. The art of separating the soldier on leave from his money hasn't had a chance to develop into an industry here.

There are a few sordid dim few of the girls speak more than jitterbug with Korean girls and drink beer at 80 cents a can. But they shut down at nightfall and few of the girls speak more than a phrase or two of English. The soldiers who patronize these joints

usually leave them feeling more lonely than when they went in. There are no extensive service recreation centers such as the Red Cross set up in Europe where the men can shower, get a chance to buy home and find bunks for the night.

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Rice Prices Remain Steady

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP) — Prices for rough and milled rice held fairly steady in the southern belt this week as trading slowed, reports U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration.

Marketings of rough rice were very light since most of the new crop is now out of farmers' hands. Prices showed no material change

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from a week ago. On Dec. 5, good milling quality No. 2 patna brought \$6.05 to \$6.80 per 100 pounds in Texas. Bluebonnet moved at \$5.44 to \$5.90.

In Louisiana, ordinary quality rexoro and bluebonnet moved at \$5.90 to \$6, zenith at \$5.10 to \$5.15 and top quality mangolia at \$5.55.

Arkansas farmers moved small lots of zenith at 5.55 to \$5.86 per 100 pounds. Ark rose brought \$5.77 to \$5.88 and bluebonnet \$5.55.

Demand for milled rice this week was less urgent than in recent weeks. Offerings were adequate for trade needs, especially long grain rice. Supplies of long grain rice were about twice those of shorter grain varieties since an unusually large proportion of the southern crop was planted in long grain rice this year.

Santa Claus

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and participate in the gala events planned during the week of December 13 and the following week. Hope stores will remain open until 8 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14 for shoppers' convenience.

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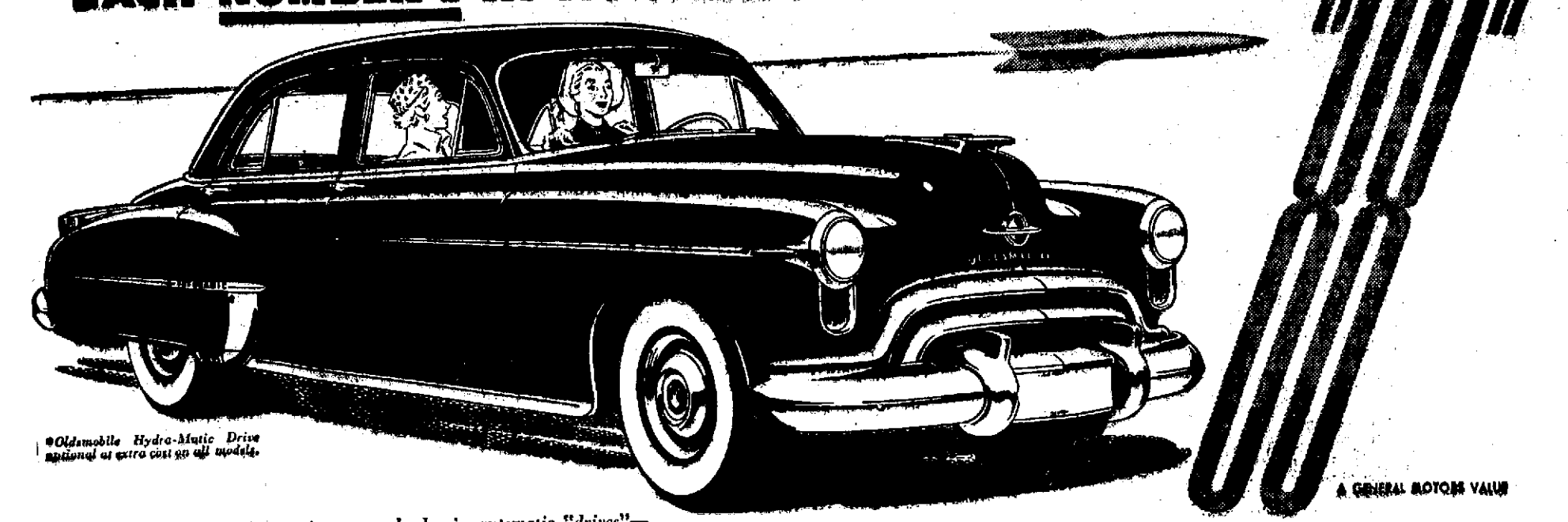
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Wednesday, December 6

The Fulton PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. This meeting is for "Father's Night."

The VFW will have its regular business meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Hut. This is the last monthly meeting of this year.

Thursday, December 7
The Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. Graydon Anthony will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Mrs. Lehman's home. Hostesses will be Misses Sharon Foster and Patsy Burroughs. Gifts will be exchanged at this meeting.

Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Don Smith, South Elm, at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8
The Hope High School PTA will have a talent program at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will consist of magic tricks, skits, specialty acts and short plays by parents, teachers, students and talented community citizens. Musical numbers will be furnished by the elementary and high school glee clubs.

The Daffodil Garden Club will have a party for husbands at the Hope Country Club at 8 p.m.

The Baker Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas Party at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. James McCullough, Sr., 502 South Pine. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange on the Christmas tree.

Notice
The Board of Education of the First Methodist Church meeting scheduled for tonight at 7:30 will be postponed until a later date.

Methodist Circle
Hazel Annual
December Luncheon
The Missionary Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church met at 12:30 Monday for their annual December luncheon.

Circle leader, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, presided over the business session. Christmas hymns were sung during the meeting. Mrs. L. B. Tooley had an interesting Christmas story, "Journey into Christmas." Mrs. Nunn gave the devotional. During this meeting the members gave their love offering going to Miss Wanda Stahley, the new Methodist missionary to India. This meeting was enjoyed by 24 members and 3 visitors. Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Galloway. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryant and children, Murfreesboro, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Friends of Mrs. Jack Kent will be pleased to know that she is improving following an operation at the Julia Chester Hospital.

Mrs. M. W. Rivers left Sunday for Houston, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Hawthorne, Mr. Hawthorne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Garrett, Iowa, La., are Hope visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal have returned to Hope from their wedding trip. Mrs. O'Neal is the former Ruth Hamilton.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Glen W. Roberts, Hope; Mrs. James W. Rowe, Washington, D.C.; Frankie Klocks, Hope.
Discharged: Wm. M. Jones, Emmet; J. C. Woodward, San Angelo, Tex.

Josephine
Admitted: Bill Luplett, Lewisville, Ark.

Coalition Threatens Rent Issue

Washington, Dec. 6 — (P) — A coalition of house Republicans and Southern Democrats threatened today to stymie rent control extension unless general wage and price curbs are imposed. Teaming up in the house rules committee, Dixie and GOP members tossed a monkey wrench into plans of house leaders to bring a 90-day extension of federal rent controls to a vote and probable passage today.

Voting 6 to 5, the rules committee late yesterday refused — for the moment, anyway — to clear the bill for house consideration. Some southern members took a stand for total mobilization of the nation's economy. Rep. Colmer (D-Miss.) called for "complete controls on everything," and suggested congress make it mandatory that President Truman invoke them. He now has discretionary powers to put controls into effect.

Colmer was joined by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), another rules committee member, who argued that if rent controls are necessary price-wage controls are too. Republicans contended there is no economic justification for rent control extension so long as Mr. Truman finds no justification for curbs on other things.

While their stand delayed the bill's progress, it didn't kill it. Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) planned to recall the rules committee to reconsider its vote to postpone action. Leaders also were expected to bring pressure to clear the bill, which Mr. Truman asked congress to pass this year.

While the house was thus temporarily stalled, the senate went into another day of debate on a similar bill extending the rent law for 60 days. It has agreed to vote tomorrow.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) called for its outright rejection by the senate. He termed the proposal "no more than an intent to nullify" the action taken by congress earlier this year to return controls to state and local authorities.

Taft said that so long as the administration does not impose wage and price controls, there is no sound basis for keeping controls on rents.

Woman Named Sheriff to Replace Husband

Little Rock, Dec. 5 — (P) — Mrs. Marie Castleberry, Conway, today was appointed to succeed her late husband, Jack Castleberry, as Faulkner county sheriff.

Sheriff Castleberry, who was re-nominated in the July Democratic primary and re-elected in the general election, died two weeks ago. Mrs. Castleberry's appointment is to fill the unexpired term which ends Dec. 31. Governor McMath's office said there would be "another appointment" on Jan. 1, but would not indicate who would get that appointment.

To Request More Funds for Europe

Washington, Dec. 6 — (P) — President Truman probably will ask congress next year for a record \$5,000,000,000 to continue and quicken the strengthening of Western defenses against communism.

That much has been budgeted for foreign arms aid for the next fiscal year, responsible officials said today. They declined to be quoted by name. They said the amount was fixed before the new Korean crisis arose and may be stepped up materially if events show that American and Western European industry can be made to spin faster.

A \$5,000,000,000 appropriation would raise the American arms outlay for the North Atlantic and Allied nations to \$10,500,000,000 in three years.

Plans also call for putting German industry to work soon on radios, motor trucks and other semi-military items permitted under existing occupation rules. An expected next step is to defy soviet protests and lift restrictions to that the Ruhr once again can turn out munitions.

Meantime the early appointment of a supreme commander for the proposed Western forces is looked for by officials to give a tremendous new impetus to the West's defense effort. Disputes from London, where deputies of the North Atlantic foreign ministers have been wrestling with the problem of Germany's contribution, forecast that the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may come this week.

The vast arms enterprise has admittedly run into delays, among them the diversion of American munition stocks to Korea, and disappointingly slow action in some Western European countries. Failure to agree on Germany's role is credited with little effect, as months would elapse in any event before German units required weapons and supplies.

Qualified authorities gave a report on the current progress report on the mutual defense program: More than 300,000 tons have been shipped to 18 countries in Western Europe, the Middle East and southeast Asia, since the enterprise was launched a year ago. That is in addition to naval vessels and aircraft delivered under their own power. Indochina currently has top priority on deliveries.

Would Give 'Ike' Charge in Pacific

Washington, Dec. 6 — (P) — Senator Kilgore (D-WVa.) proposed today that President Truman appoint Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as over all Pacific commander and send more troops to Korea.

The West Virginia senator's suggestion came in an interview amid a growing demand in congress for speedy withdrawal of United Nations troops facing overwhelming Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

Despite President Truman's staunch support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Kilgore said he believes the chances of negotiating some sort of peace with the Chinese Communists would be increased if Eisenhower were given the top command. He predicted that the United Nations would approve any such move speedily.

President Truman is reported to want Eisenhower to head the proposed European defense force Kilgore said the general still would be available for that job if he were successful in quieting the Pacific area.

Kilgore's proposal for troop reinforcements apparently ran counter to a reported decision of the joint chiefs of staff that no more men and equipment can be dispatched to Korea.

While there was some talk in congress of the possibility of holding one or two beachheads — or even of forming a defense line — some senators were saying that U. N. forces ought to be pulled out of Korea as rapidly as possible.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter he thinks it will be almost impossible for the U. N. armies to form a defense line if the Chinese Communists continue to attack. "I would favor the speedy withdrawal of our troops under those conditions," he said.

Senator Young (R-ND) told a reporter that unless heavy reinforcements from other U. N. member countries are sent into Korea shortly "we should evacuate our troops immediately — if that is possible."

Opposing the dispatching of any major U. S. force to fight the Chinese Reds, Young said: "Let us not fool ourselves. The real threat to the world today is Communist Russia. We should not permit ourselves to be diverted into large scale military operations which would weaken us so as not to be able to meet the real threat, if and when it comes."

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) suggested that this country should embrace Nationalist China as a fighting ally and use the atomic bomb against the Chinese Reds if necessary.

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DOROTHY DIX Real Love

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man 41 years of age. I have found a woman who has shown me that life is really worth living, though I never care about it before. If I am in despair her smile drives away my gloom. Just the sound of her voice over the telephone puts me on top of the world. In all my life I have never known the meaning of love and happiness until I met her. I can always talk over my troubles with her and get consolation. If she goes away for a few days I am beside myself with worry over her, although I know she is capable of taking care of herself. Since I have been going with her I have never given another woman a second glance. After four years I can still go to a movie and hold her hand and feel like a boy with his first sweetheart. I would like very much to marry this woman, but my friends think I would be foolish to do so because they say it is only infatuation, that I am too old to fall so desperately in love. Do you think that is true?

Answer: Too old to fall in love at 41? Why, that's just the right age for a man to experience the grand passion. It is only maturity that can experience the depths of emotion. It simply skims the surface with youth.

Youth Seems More Glamorous
Perhaps it is because boys and girls are prettier and more glamorous than older people that causes us to wreathe them about with romance and make them the heroes and heroines of our love stories, and attribute to the feelings which in the nature of things, they cannot possess. Their loves are, as a general thing, mere passing fancies that have one object today, another tomorrow.

I have printed your letter because it is such a beautiful description of the love that a man feels toward a woman when he finds his real mate. Other men might well check their affection by yours, and if you are wise you will marry this woman forthwith and live happily with her ever after.

Don't listen to what your friends say. None of us would ever marry if we waited for our relatives or friends to pick out our husbands or wives.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 22, an adopted child. I love my foster-parents and would be happy except for one thing. I am always thinking about my mother and wondering about her. It is a bitter thing to me to know that she abandoned me as a baby, that I wasn't wanted and was in the way, but in every crowd I think — is she here? Is she nice? Does she ever think of me? What does she look like? Can you give me a better thought about this?

Answer: It is natural that a girl of your sensitive temperament should often think of the mother she has never known. It is part of the idealism with which we surround motherhood.

If you judge her harshly, no one can blame you, but perhaps what seems her cruelty to you was kindness. It may be that when she gave you for adoption she was desperately poor. Perhaps your birth

was a tragedy. Perhaps your mother was that most pitiable of all human beings — an unwed mother, without money, without protection, without even any way of earning more than a pittance of a living. It must seem to such a woman the kindest, as well as the wisest thing, to give the child to those who will love it and care for it, who will give it an honest name and bring it up in a good social environment.

My earnest advice is to talk this matter over with your foster-mother. Tell her just how you feel, and ask her to help you, if she can, to find your own mother and let you see just what manner of a woman she is. There is no way of laying our ghosts like turning the light upon them.

Furthermore, little as you may believe it now, the chances are a hundred to one that when you find your own mother you will find that she is a stranger to you and that your foster-mother, with whom you have every memory in common, is your real mother.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Should a girl return jewelry and other gifts to her ex-sweetheart's mother? He said he didn't want any of his presents returned. In the meantime he has moved away and his mother writes me to return his presents. What must I do?

Answer: If the young man wanted his presents back you would have to return them, but his mother has no claim upon them whatever, and there is no reason why you should send them to her unless you want to.

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Stassen Calls for Cease Fire in Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 6 — (P) — Harold E. Stassen urged today an immediate cease-fire in Korea or if that fails — an all-out assault with atomic and other weapons on Red China's military might.

The former Minnesota governor and aspirant for the 1948 Republican nomination for President gave his views at a news conference a day after he had a private talk with General MacArthur.

But with MacArthur's chief press officer at his elbow, Stassen insisted the cease-fire or else plan was his own and that he had not discussed it with the U. N. commander.

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania is on a personal world survey tour. In a statement circulated at the news conference he did not mention the atomic bomb. But he said if the Reds refuse to cease fire by midnight Friday 10 a. m. (EST) MacArthur should be directed to strike "in any manner" at Chinese Communist military targets in Korea or China.

Under questioning of correspondents, Stassen said striking "in any

News of the Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Choir practice at the church; 7:30 p.m. Board of Education will meet in the church office.
Thursday:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. District conference will be held in First Methodist church at Nashville, Ark.

CATHOLIC
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor
December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass at 9 a.m.

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert G. Cook, Minister
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Mid-week service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. The meeting of Circle No. 3 has been postponed from December 6 until December 13.
Thursday:
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service.
Friday:
7:30 p.m. Bible study.

manner" meant use of atomic weapons if feasible.

Stassen suggested that a cease-fire should be followed by withdrawal of all non-Korean forces from Korea and U. N. mediation of differences over the country.

Stassen emphasized in his 500-word introductory statement that those were his own views "and they are not to be taken by inference or otherwise to represent the views of the United States government nor of any other individual."

He was closeted with MacArthur two hours Tuesday. Stassen had told correspondents after that session he did not intend to make any statement on policy during his current tour.

Today's statement was mimeographed at MacArthur's headquarters under the heading "General Headquarters, Far East Command."

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Area Is the Most Serious Danger Spot of the Orient, But There Are Many Others

By WITT WOODWARD
The French jungle fighters are warring with the Communists in the French Indo-China, where the Communists have sustained serious losses. The situation looks extremely dangerous but there are reasons to think it may look a little worse than it really is. It is true the Red forces, lately trained and supplied by the Chinese Communists, wiped out some 3,000 French fighters in the mountains along the border. This forced the French to abandon defense positions along and near the border. As the French pull back to defense lines around the delta heartland, they continue to smash at Red strong points in a campaign to try to get the Reds off balance and delay the moment when they can strike in strength at key points around Hanoi and Haiphong.

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Hadacol to Hold Xmas Party Here

The LeBlanc Laboratories of Lafayette, La., manufacturers of Hadacol has completed arrangements with KXAR and the Saenger Theatre for a special Hadacol Christmas Party for all the kiddies of this area.

This special show will be held in the Saenger Theatre Friday Morning, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. KXAR is in charge of arrangements. The show will be featured by a visit by Santa Claus on the stage, a special stage show, gifts for every child attending, special door prizes, a new Hopalong Cassidy show and a Walt Disney Cartoon.

Admission for the show will be one Hadacol boxtop.

SAFE SALE

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 8 —(AP)—A bell rang loudly this morning in police headquarters. It was the alarm attached to the safe in city hall two blocks away.

A squad of police armed with riot guns raced the two blocks at high speed ready to shoot.

Someone was carting off the safe, all right. It was a junk dealer who bought it yesterday from the city. The alarm wires had not been removed after the sale.

Great earthquakes are most frequent in volcanic areas, and particularly near the mountainous edges of continents where they meet the ocean.

Recent World War II German Junkers.

Most American arms received so far have gone to the new army of Bao Dai, the French-supported Nationalist government, rather than to the French forces themselves. This army is only being developed and won't be ready for action for some time.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, December 8
The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Dudley Gordon.

The monthly session meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A mid-week meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Wednesday. Discussion topic will be "Days of Destiny."

A Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening: 7 o'clock, teachers and officers; 7:45 church business meeting; 8:30 church rehearsal.

Thursday, December 7
The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed indefinitely.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

A prayer meeting service will be held at the Assembly of God Church, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Friday, December 8
The Nevada County Coon Hunters Association will hold its annual Field Trial and "Coon on the Log" Friday night, at Highlights Orchard. There will be a free supper and a large crowd is expected to attend.

A one act play and variety show will be presented Friday night, to raise money to print the 1931 Wolf Trail, student year book of the Prescott High School. Admission prices will be 35 and 50 cents.

Ava Lou Garrett
Has Party

Ava Lou Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrett entertained with a matinee party at the Nevada Theatre on Saturday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

After the matinee the guests: Bonnie Elgin, Barbara Moberg, Nancy Lewis, Nancy Buchanan, June Hines, Barbara and Lynn McCartney, Betsy Jo Langston and Helen Jo Buchanan of Fayetteville went to the home of the hostess where they were served ice cream and cake.

Arkansas College Choir,
To Present
Program Sunday
The Arkansas College Choir from Batesville will present "The Mes-



Mrs. Katherine McCubbins, 4163 Louisville Ave., Louisville, Ky., says she feels terribly sorry and wants to extend lots of sympathy to thousands of folks all over the country bothered with vague aches and pains due to a deficiency of Vitamins B-1, B-2, Niacin and Iron. Mrs. McCubbins says she knows how they feel because it wasn't too long ago that Mrs. McCubbins was just beside herself in knowing what to do about such misery. However, Mrs. McCubbins found out she had a deficiency of Vitamins B-1, B-2, Niacin, and Iron and started taking HADACOL.

Here is Mrs. McCubbins' own statement:
"My nerves were so bad the least little thing would completely upset me. I was very thin too, my husband says I was a walking shadow. I was just beside myself in knowing what to do. Then one day a neighbor friend of mine heard how other folks were being helped by HADACOL—she insisted I try it. I started taking HADACOL. Now I feel wonderful for the first time in years—I eat everything I want and never have a bad effect. I've gained weight—folks are amazed at the change in me. HADACOL is very wonderful—I just can't praise HADACOL enough."

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Man Kills Waitress, Himself

Amity, Dec. 8 —(AP)—A shapely, 20-year-old waitress was shot to death in a busy cafe here last night. A few seconds later her killer, the father of five children, took

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tomkins.

Mrs. Russell Moberg and daughter, Freddie were Saturday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and children Gail and Bill of Hope were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vancney and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

Miss Anita Joyce Hooks of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooks.

Miss Mary Jo Fincher of Hope was the guest Sunday of her aunt Mrs. Howard Graham and family.

Miss Bobbie Box returned to Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Sunday night after spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fay Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid of Gurdon spent Sunday in Texarkana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan.

Mrs. Joe Boswell, Mrs. Hervey Bemis, Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough and Mrs. Jim Busch of Little Rock spent Monday in Texarkana.

Miss Sue Jones has returned to State Teachers College, Conway, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

his own life.

Acting Coroner Ike Massey said a coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Clark County Sheriff Andrew Widemer said he knew of no motive which prompted Herman Garrett, a year-old wood hauler, to kill the waitress, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey Simpson, the mother of a small child.

The sheriff gave this account of the shooting:

Garrett walked into the cafe where Mrs. Simpson was employed about 8 o'clock last night. He called her aside for a brief talk then walked out of the place. Garrett went to his nearby truck, picked up a German rifle, returned to the cafe and at close range fired one shot. The bullet struck the girl in the side. She died instantly.

Garrett then turned the rifle on himself. His first shot missed. He

reloaded, fired again. He died a few seconds later.

Sheriff Widemer said four persons were in the cafe at the time of the shooting.

Mrs. Simpson's husband is in the army.

Amity is in Clark county about 40 miles west of Hot Springs.

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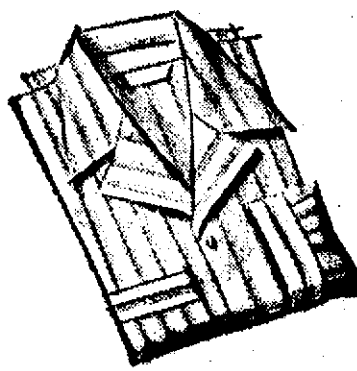
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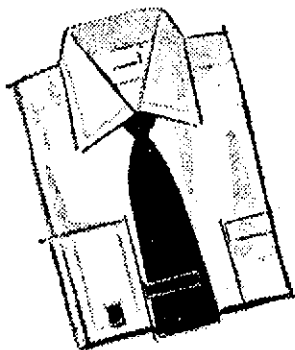
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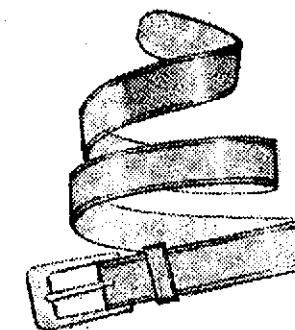
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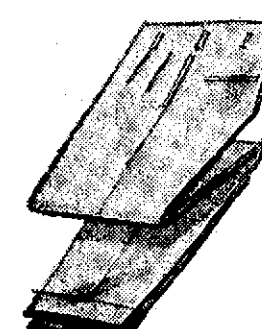
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U. S. Push in Korea Worst Disaster

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—On Friday, Nov. 24, Gen. Douglas MacArthur ordered a "general assault" by the United Nations forces in Korea.

He said he expected the assault was undertaken without knowing how many Chinese troops were massed and waiting.

They struck back, about 1,000,000 of them against 200,000 U. N. troops. The Chinese now are chasing the Americans and other U. N. troops in a catastrophic rout down through Korea.

No one can predict what they'll do. They may drive the U. N. troops into the sea and off the continent of Asia.

This is the worst disaster that has overtaken the United States since the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, nine years ago tomorrow.

The size of the disaster is reflected in the mood of the people you meet around Washington: Darkly gloomy, sometimes bewildered.

The feeling seems to be: "Could this happen to us?" It's happen. If the disaster serves no other good, at least it may do this much: Shake Americans out of their complacency.

For five years since World War II they've watched communism overrun eastern Europe, most of Asia.

By them is meant practically everyone. Government officials, members of congress, and the people at large.

They talked of life as usual, business as usual, cutting taxes, which meant cutting defense.

They seemed unable to understand what should have been clear: That the Communists are in earnest and are on the march.

New at last, in this dark time, they may understand that when survival is the problem, money is secondary, since without survival money has no meaning.

The mistake made in Korea—in attacking without knowing what was being attacked, the massed Chinese—is no greater than the mistake made here at home for five years in not being prepared.

Already there seems to be some division among the western allies. The Europeans, closest to Russia, don't want this country or them.

Airlift Evacuates 14,138 Injured U. S. Soldiers

Tokyo, Dec. 5 (UP)—The air force combat cargo command has airlifted 14,138 war and weather casualties to rear area hospitals in Korea and Japan during the past eight days, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Lt. Col. Allen D. Smith of Decatur, Ga., acting chief of medical air evacuation for the command, said 2,651 men had been evacuated from the 10th corps airstrip at the base of the Chosin reservoir during the past four days.

During the same period, 2,388 medical patients were flown out of Pyongyang airfield, which was abandoned to the Communists yesterday after the last combat cargo transport flew out with the final load of wounded Americans.

But the casualty evacuation peak was reached yesterday when 3,053 wounded and frost bitten men were airlifted to rear areas and Japan.

The official figures gave the first clear picture of the extent of U. N. losses since the Chinese Communist counter-offensive from Manchuria began.

But they did not indicate the number of killed and captured.

Those involved in a full war with China, since that would leave them an easier pushover for Russia, which has a vast land army in Europe.

Whether or not we have to jump into the sea and abandon Korea, this country is going into a great arms program.

If the Russians are good enough to wait, that program may take two years or more before our western allies feel they can stand off a Russian attack.

But will Russian sit back and wait until the west has time to create a great army, which doesn't exist now. Maybe no. This is deep winter, not the best time for any army to begin war in Europe.

But spring is coming. Maybe then the Russians will decide to move. And there is irony in all this.

For years inside and outside congress there have been unending protests against government controls. But strict controls will be necessary if this country is going in a real war-footing.

So to survive, this country which dislikes government controls so much will have to submit to them. That seems certain now.

With living costs going up, for if they go up unchecked the country will be wrecked anyway.

But if this country has to become a military state, with wide controls, and stays that way for years, there is the simple question ahead: Will the economy ever get back to what it has been?

Presidential Secretary Ross Dies

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—Charlie Ross, President Truman's official voice in day to day contacts with newsmen, is dead.

The President's press secretary died at 5:50 p. m. yesterday of a heart attack. He was 65.

A kind, gentle, sentimental newspaperman, Charles G. Ross was catapulted into national prominence when his boyhood friend, Harry S. Truman, became President of the United States.

As he would have wished it, Ross died at his desk and as a reporter.

"It was characteristic of Charlie Ross that he was holding a press conference when the sun moon came," Mr. Truman said in a statement. "He fell at his post, a casualty of his fidelity to duty and his determination that our people should know the truth, and all the truth, in these critical times."

Ross, long an ace reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch—had just reported to about 40 newsmen on the second conference of the President and Prime Minister Attlee.

When the reporters left to telephone their stories, television men moved in to request that he do a recording of part of his news conference.

Ross' secretary, Miss Myrtle Berghelm, with whom Ross loved to joke, observed, "oh, they don't want your mumbleling."

"I don't mumble," Ross replied. "I speak very clearly."

He lit a cigarette, then slumped over in his chair. He died there. Charlie's health had not been good for a long time. He had suffered for years from arthritis, yet even when the pain was severest few ever heard him complain.

Mrs. Ross asked that Charlie's friends send contributions to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, 335 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., in lieu of flowers.

"The President and Ross grew up together in Independence, Mo., where Ross was born. They and Mrs. Truman graduated together from the Independence high school in 1901. The President turned to him when he needed a press secretary after Franklin D. Roosevelt died."

As a newspaperman, Ross had won a Pulitzer prize in 1931 for an article on the depression outlook.

Ross is to be buried in Washington. The services probably will be held Thursday.

Although efforts were made to sail around America's northern boundaries from the 16th century on, it was not accomplished until the 19th century.

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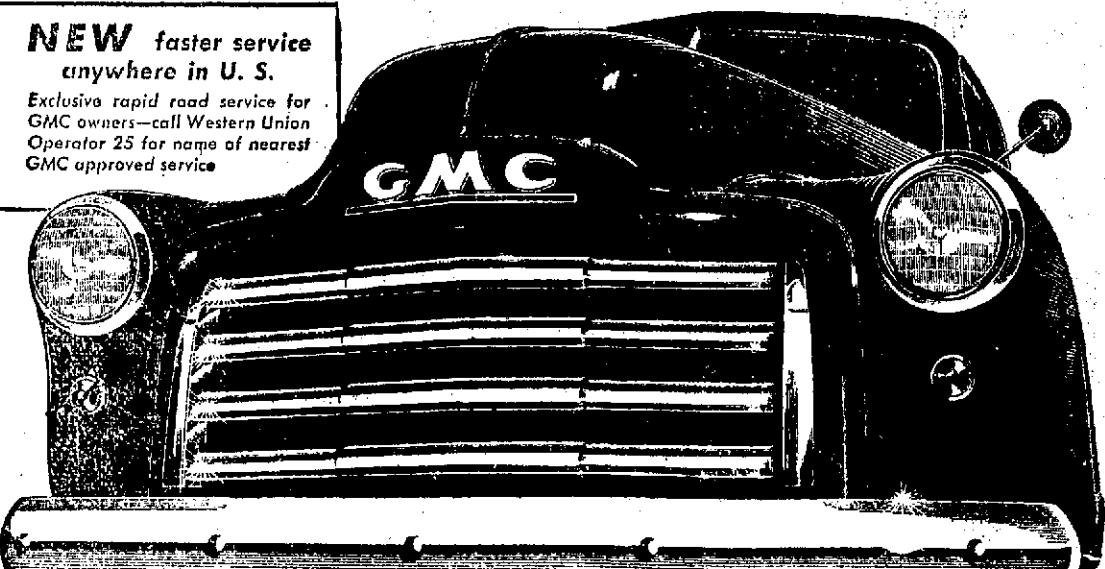
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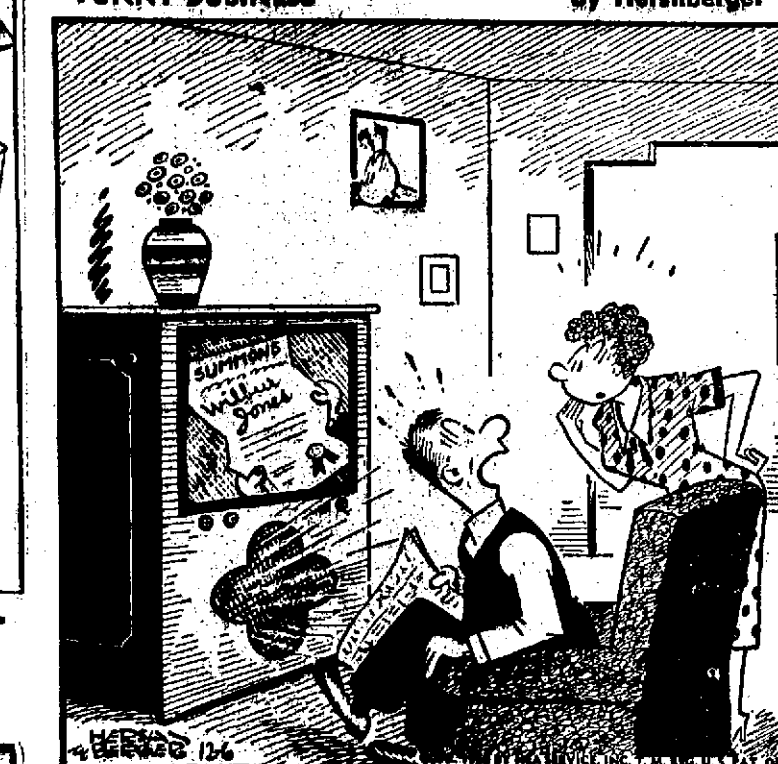
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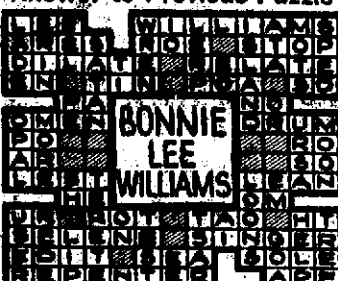
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 - 24 It has markings
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- VERTICAL**
- 1 Showy
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 25 Made amends**
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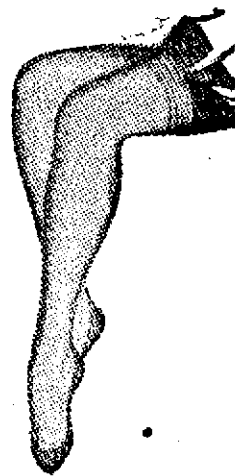
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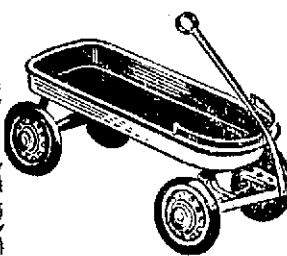
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